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SUBJ: US- PRC CONSULTATIONS: NUF AND WDC

SUMMARY: IN APRIL 5 CALL ON AMB. SCALI, PRC PERMREP UNDER-
LINED OPPOSITION TO NUF AND TO SYG' S INTENTION TO CALL
MEETING OF WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE. HE FELT SC PRESIDENTS
FOR APRIL AND MAY (PERU AND SUDAN) WOULD BE RELUCTANT TO
CONVENE COUNCIL FOR NUF. END SUMMARY.

1. IN COURSE CALL ON AMB SCALI BY HUANG HUA APRIL 5, PRC
REP PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN REVIEWING NUF AND WDC.

2. HUANG OPENED WITH ASSERTION SOVIET PERMREP MALIK " READY
TO RAISE" NUF. HE RECALLED THAT PRC HAD OPPOSED NUF IN 27 TH
GA ALONG WITH ALBANIA, PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA. NUF IS
" SOVIET PROPAGANDA, DECEPTION AND DOWNRIGHT FRAUD" IN WHICH
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OTHERS SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE. PRC RESPONSE WOULD BE
CONSISTENT WITH ITS 27 TH GA POSITION. HUANG NOTED THAT

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7 SC MEMBERS ABSTAINED OR OPPSED GA RES. MANY MORE
COUNTRIES HAD NOT BEEN INTERESTED IN SUBSTANCE OF MATTER.
ON PROCEDURE, HUANG SAID MANY COUNTRIES WILL NOT OPPOSE
INSCRIPTION, BUT DOUBT WISDOM OF VAGUE, BROAD COMPLEX ISSUE.
PRC WILL OPPOSE IN SUBSTANCE AS WELL AS PROCEDURE.

3. RE WDC, HUANG SAID GA PRES TREPCZINSKI HAD VIOLATED BOTH
LETTER AND SPIRIT OF GA RES; THUS SPECIAL COMITE " NOT
LEGALLY CONSITUTED". IT THEREFORE INAPPROPRIATE THAT SYG
CONVENE IT. PRES HAD NAMED 31 MEMBERS, NOT 35. GA RES HAD
NOT MENTIONED " RESERVED SEATS." PROCEDURALLY, GA PRES SHOULD
HAVE CONSULTED REGIONAL GROUPS AND, HAVING FOUND DIVERGENCIES,
REFERRED PROBLEM OF ELECTING MEMBERS OF GA. NONETHELESS, SYG
INTENDS TO CONVENE COMITE AT TREPCZINSKI' S REQUEST. PRC HAD
URGED HIM NOT TO DO SO " AT THE MOMENT, BEFORE PROPER
CONSULTATION". HUANG SAW TWO POSSIBILITIES: THAT SOME " GROUPS"
WILL NOT ATTNED, OR THAT THEY WILL ATTEND MEETING IN ORDER TO
QUESTION LEGALITY OF PRESIDENT' S ACTION.

4. SCALI REPLIED THAT HE WAS CONFORTABLE IN DISCUSSING NUF
AND WDC WITH JUANG BECAUSE " WE SEE EYE TO EYE,", DIFFERING
ONLY IN DEGREE IF AT ALL. BOTH US AND PRC WANTED TO AVOID
ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE, ESPECIALLY ON TWO ISSUES NOT RELATED TO
REAL WORLD. US AGREES WDC IS MEANINGLESS PROPAGANDA EXERCISE.
SYG WILL ACT, BUT US WILL NOT ATTEND. WE UNDERSTAND DIFFICULT,
TANGLED PSOTIION SYG WOULD BE IN IF HE FAILED SEND INVITATIONS.
WE UNCERTAIN WHAT WOULD HAPPEN THEN. US WILL WELCOME
FURTHER CONTACTS WITH CHINESE ON SUBJECT. BEFORE FURTHER
MEETING, SCALI WISHED ACQUAINT HIMSELF IN GREATER DETAIL
ON LEGALITIES OF TREPCZINSKI' S PROCEDURE. US THOUGHT
THAT IF SPECIAL COMITE MET IT LIKELY TO DO SO ONLY ONCE.
AS SITUATION DEVELOPED, USUN WOULD SHARE ITS INFORMATION
ON PROSPECTS FO ATTENDACE.

5. ON NUF, SCALI SAID US DEPLORES SOVIET EFFORT, WHICH HE
RECOGNIZED AS AIMED AT EMBARRASSING PRC. US WILL MAKE ITS
VIEWS KNWON AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY AND IS LIKELY TO ABSTAIN
ON BOTH INSCRIPTION AND SUBSTANCE. SCALI SAID SOVIET STAFFER
HAD RECENTLY INDICATED NUF UNLIKELY TO BE RAISED IN SC
DURING APRIL.
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6. HUANG HUA THOUGHT JUNE LIKELY TIME FOR SC MEETING ON NUF.
PRESIDENTS FOR APRIL AND MAY UNENTHUSIASTIC. PERU HAD
ABSTAINED IN GA AND SUDAN WOULD NOT WELCOME ACRIMONIOUS
DEBATE DURING ITS PRESIDENCY. SUDANESE PERMREP SEEKING
INSUTRUCTIONS. SCALI SUGGESTED THAT, ALTHOUGH SOVIETS NOT
FAMOUS FOR DELICACY, SAVING NUF FOR HIS OWN PRESIDENCY
MIGHT BE TOO OBVIOUS AND CRUDE EVEN FOR MALIK.
SCALI

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